

WARRIORS HOST PHOENIX JC TODAY IN ANNUAL THANKSGIVING 'TURKEY TUSSLE'

Local Squad Plays Warner Titlists Today

A group of Torrance youngsters, assembled under the banner of the Midget League All Stars, will meet Redondo's Crusaders, 1954 coast Pop Warner football champs today, in a special challenge game at Redondo Recreation Center.

Game time is 2 p.m. Jim Challis, who is coaching the Torrance gang, said they issued a challenge to the Redondans and it was accepted. The Bay City youngsters play the tackle brand of football, while the Torrance Midget All Stars were picked from a league that has operated on touch tackle rules. Today's fray will be played under tackle rules.

The Redondans traveled to Meridan, Conn., last year to participate in the national Pop Warner finals. They will represent the West Coast again this year when they host Meridan's team on Dec. 31.

There is no charge for the Torrance-Redondo challenge affair today.



VET RAMBLES ON . . . Roger Metoyer, 20, two-year veteran El Camino halfback, eludes tackler and speeds for yardage in Metropolitan Conference game. Metoyer, who also played on 1954 Warrior squad, which represented West in Junior Rose Bowl, will open at right halfback today when ECC hosts Phoenix, Ariz., JC in Turkey Day struggle.

Lone Tartar on League Team

TARTARS OPEN CAGE SEASON HERE TUESDAY

Torrance's cagers take to the hardwoods Tuesday in their debut for the 1955-56 season, when they host Lynnwood here in Varsity and Jayvee games. First game starts at 3 p.m. Coach Fanny Markham welcomed Tom Ito, Craig Edman, John Usab and Mick Benoit from the Tartar football teams this week. He thinks Usab, at 6'4", will give the Tartars some sorely needed height around the post position.

Mike Kendall, Rich Ruffell, Kent Jackson, Rich Malone, Lloyd Watton, Jerry Matthews and Jerry Thrall are counted on to team with the four ex-gridders to form the nucleus of the Tartar Varsity. The Tartars will engage in three tournaments this season, starting Nov. 30 with the Long Beach Tournament. On Dec. 7, the locals travel to the Pacific Shores Tournament at Redondo and wind up their tourney competition with the Beverly Hills Tournament, on Jan. 4-6.

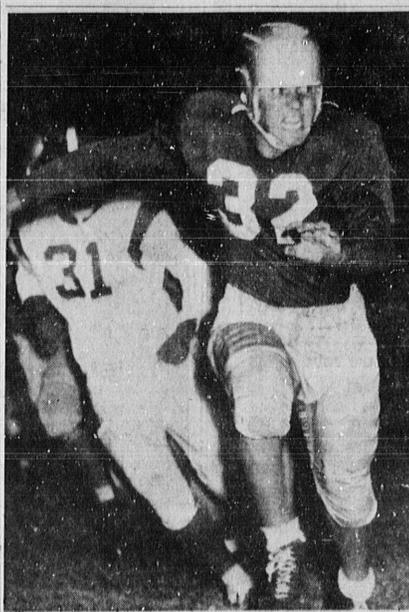
Bay League games will be round-robin affairs with the six other loop members. In addition to Centennial, Redondo, Inglewood, Leuzinger and Mira Costa, Santa Monica returns to the loop for cage play.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 29—Lynnwood
Dec. 2—Bellflower
Nov. 30, Dec. 1—Long Beach Tournament
Dec. 6—at Newport
Dec. 7—Pacific Shores Tournament
Dec. 9—at Rosemead
Dec. 16—Redlands
Jan. 15—Culver City
Jan. 15—Beverly Hills Tournament
Jan. 16—at El Segundo
Jan. 16—at Santa Monica
Jan. 18—Redondo
Jan. 18—Leuzinger
Jan. 18—Santa Monica
Jan. 24—Mira Costa
Jan. 24—at Centennial
Jan. 24—at Inglewood
Jan. 24—at Leuzinger
Jan. 24—at Santa Monica
Jan. 24—at Redondo
Jan. 24—at Mira Costa
Jan. 24—at Centennial
Jan. 24—Denotes Bay League game.
2—Varsity game only.



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ALL-BAY LEAGUER . . . Skip Smith, Tartar fullback, shown during recent game action with Centennial, was selected All-Bay League back at meeting of coaches Tuesday at Leuzinger High School. Smith was only Tartar to get first string nod.

Smith on Bay League Squad

Rugged Skip Smith, 190-pound Tartar fullback, headed the list of All-Bay League selections announced Tuesday morning by coaches of the six member schools.

Smith, who captained the Torrance Varsity in this, his final prep season, was the only Tartar to gain first team recognition. Butch Hazel, veteran THS center, got the nod at the pivot position on the second eleven, as did End Tom Brown.

Bill Montgomery, guard, and John Gomez, halfback, got honorable mention for their great play during the season. Lowly Redondo, tied with the Tartars for fourth place in the recently completed prep loop, surprised everyone by snagging four positions on the first team. They included Back Dean Moore, End Squeaky Valenzuela, Guard Lou Cook and Center John Niemann.

Centennial and Inglewood, co-champs, each had three selections on the first squad.

Five Backs Chosen
Smith, Mira Costa's Trent Castricone, Bob Thompson, of Centennial, Moore and Wayne Atkins, of Inglewood, were the first string backfield.

Top linemen included Ken Livengood, Centennial, and Valenzuela, ends; Earl Johnson, Centennial, and Bob Clark, Inglewood, tackles; Jack Metcalf, Inglewood, and Cook, guards; and Niemann, center.

Metcalf, who anchored a rugged Inglewood line, was the only unanimous choice on the team.

Smith won his berth by a steady flow of outstanding performances. In the four league games for which statistics were recorded, the swift ball-doing back had 464 yards net in 62 carries for a 7.5 yard per-carry average. His per-game total yardage averaged out at 116 yards.

13 Yard Average
Surprisingly, Skip had his best showing in the finale, against Mira Costa. Although the Mustangs came through with a slashing 37-13 win, the Tartar fullback bolted for 183 yards on 14 carries, for a 13 yard average.

The 6' fullback also won acclaim from the board of coaches for his fine defensive work. Brown, a junior, and senior Hazel were natural selections for the second team, although Hazel's consistently fine defensive work deserved more study when the first team ballots were counted.

Including first and second team choices and honorable mention selections, Centennial had 12 players honored, Inglewood 10, Redondo landed nine, Mira Costa, six, Torrance, five, and Leuzinger, four.

ALL BAY LEAGUE SELECTIONS

First Team	
Ken Livengood, C	E
Frank Yarns, R	E
Earl Johnson, C	T
Bob Clark, G	T
Jack Metcalf, G	G
John Niemann, R	C
John Cook, R	C
Bob Thompson, C	B
Wayne Atkins, I	B
Second Team	
Chester Clarke, C	E
Tom Brown, T	E
Gary Alexander, C	T
Mike McCormell, MC	T
Manny Merino, G	G
Fred Williams, G	G
Butch Hazel, T	B
Keith Jacobs, I	B
Paul Pedro, I	B

Saxon Cagers Prep for Long Beach Tourney

Bill Wood's Saxon cagers trek to Long Beach, Wednesday, for a first-round Long Beach Tournament fray with San Bernardino. Thirteen prep cage squads, including both Torrance and North High Varsity fives, are entered.

Wood indicated he'll pick his starting five for the San Bernardino game from among the following: Ron Parrilli, Bill Nisson, forwards; Bud Riber, Ken Simpson, Steve Beckert, Dave Scott, Bill Hundley, guards; and Ray Whitehead, center.

Saxon football players will report Monday and some may see action, although Wood said it will take a week or so before any of the cagers can be integrated into the lineup. Leading candidates from the football team include Roger Snell, 6'4", and Ron McCracken, 6'3". Both were ends on Cliff Graybehl's Saxon Varsity.

The Saxon Varsity and Jayvee cage slate includes 19 meetings, coupled with participation in two tournaments. In addition to next week's Long Beach affair, which is slated to run until Dec. 3, the Saxons also take in the Beverly Hills Tournament, Jan. 4-6.

Pioneer League games include home and home affairs with four other loop schools, Morningstar, El Segundo, Culver City and Hawthorne. Both games at Beverly Hills will be at the Normans gym.

Varsity, Jayvee SCHEDULE

Nov. 30-Dec. 3—Long Beach Tours
Dec. 7—at San Gabriel
Dec. 8—Leuzinger
Dec. 8—Atira
Dec. 14—Leuzinger
Dec. 16—at Artesia
Jan. 4-6—Beverly Hills Tournament
Jan. 6—at Leuzinger
Jan. 10—at Huntington Beach
Jan. 13—at Hawthorne
Jan. 17—Culver City
Jan. 20—at Beverly Hills
Jan. 24—at Bell Gardens
Jan. 27—at El Segundo
Jan. 31—Morningstar
Feb. 3—at Hawthorne
Feb. 10—at Culver City
Feb. 14—at South Pasadena
Feb. 18—at Beverly Hills
Feb. 21—El Segundo
Feb. 25—at Morningstar
Feb. 28—at Pioneer League game.
2—Varsity game only.

7000 To Watch ECC Hunt Bear

El Camino College's Warriors will be out for bear for their Thanksgiving Day menu today as the local gridders cap their 1955 grid season against the Phoenix, Ariz., JC Bears in Warner Stadium. Game time is 12 noon.

Records of the two pigskin clubs are closely paralleled. Phoenix having suffered its lone setback at the hands of the highly-regarded Fullerton JC Yellowjackets. The Warrior appearance was upset by the Metropolitan Conference champions from LA Valley JC, who forced the 1954 Metro champion Warriors into a tie for second place with Bakersfield's Renegades.

A capacity crowd of 7000 is anticipated for the Warrior-Bear conflict. El Camino is paced by its outstanding quarterback, Jerry Nicholson, and the talented running trio, Don Kulpaqa, Roger Metoyer and Geri Wight.

Headed by Quarterback Nicholson's passing and general directorship of the Warrior attack were kingly in the Caminos showing all season long.

The Bears are headed by Dick Kerr, a long-throwing quarterback, and two 185-pound backs. Fullback LaVern Brock and Halfback Don Rideau. Although

Warrior Harriers Take Fifth in League Meet

El Camino cross countrymen closed out a dismal season Saturday, coming in fifth in a seven-team race at the annual Metropolitan Conference meet in Long Beach.

The Warriors tallied a high of 122 points and were topped by first place Long Beach CC, Bakersfield, Santa Monica and East LAJC in the final standings. San Diego had a 147 score and Valley JC failed to gain a score with only four men on hand to run.

Total: Long Beach, 27; Bakersfield JC, 41; Santa Monica CC, 71; East LAJC, 107; El Camino, 122; San Diego, 147; LA Valley JC, no score.

Gates Scores in Races

Dick Gates took the 25-lap main event in Sunday's program of micro midget racing at Miero Park, 190th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

EHLERS SMASHES BAY LEAGUE MARK AS TARTS TAKE SECOND

Len Ehlers smashed the Bay League cross-country mark by 13 seconds Tuesday afternoon at the annual loop meet at Inglewood's Centinela Park, but Mira Costa's Mustangs romped home team winners by a wide margin.

Ehlers was the only Tartar to finish in the top five, but his performance gave the locals second place. Torrance won the meet last year. The affair was run over an 1.8 mile course. He toured the distance in 8:30, beating the old league record of 8:43.

Mira Costa, which switched over from the Pioneer League to Bay League athletic competition this season, took second, fourth, fifth, eighth and 10th places. Jim Bevins, heralded Mustang harrier, was soundly trounced by Ehlers.

Team scores were Mira Costa, 29; Torrance, 71; Santa Monica, 78; Centennial, 123; Inglewood, 124; Redondo, 133; Leuzinger, 141.

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